

# Re: two levels of access login script

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On May 30, 10:40 pm, jsd219 <[i...@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:i...@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)> wrote:

I have a fairly simple login in script and I need to make it have two levels of access not one. can anyone help me with this? The script is below:

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<?php
// we must never forget to start the session
session_start();
$errorMessage = "";
if (isset($_POST['txtUserId']) && isset($_POST['txtPassword'])) {
include 'config.php';
include 'opendb.php';
$userId = $_POST['txtUserId'];
$password = $_POST['txtPassword'];
// check if the user id and password combination exist in database
$sql = "SELECT user_id
FROM auth_user
WHERE user_id = '$userId'
AND user_password = '$password'";
$result = mysql_query($sql)
or die('Query failed. ' . mysql_error());
if (mysql_num_rows($result) == 1) {
// the user id and password match,
// set the session
$_SESSION['db_is_logged_in'] = true;
// after login we move to the main page
header('Location: list_pages.php');
exit;} else {

$errorMessage = 'Sorry, wrong user id / password';}

include 'closedb.php';}

?>
<html>
<head>
<title>Login</title>
<meta http-equiv="Content-Type" content="text/html;
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charset=iso-8859-1">
</head>
<body>
<?php
if ($errorMessage != "") {
?>
<p align="center"><strong><font color="#990000"><?php echo
$errorMessage; ?></
font></strong></p>
<?php}

?>
<form method="post" name="frmLogin" id="frmLogin" class="box">
<table width="400" border="1" align="center" cellpadding="2"
cellspacing="2">
<tr>
<td colspan="2"><b>Login</b></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td width="150">User Id</td>
<td><input name="txtUserId" type="text" id="txtUserId" class="box"></
td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td width="150">Password</td>
<td><input name="txtPassword" type="password" id="txtPassword"
class="box"></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td width="150">&nbsp;</td>
<td><input type="submit" name="btnLogin" value="Login" class="box"></
td>
</tr>
</table>
</form>
</body>
</html>
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thank you in advanced

God bless  
jason

Actually a better way of putting it is, I have two hard coded user ids and passwords with an additional field called level. for the sake of this explanation lets call them.

user\_id – abc password – 123 level – 1  
user-id – xyz password – 456 level – 2

I have two separate admin pages called list\_pages.php and

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list\_pages1.php

I need a login to allow people that sign in with user\_id abc to be able to access list\_pages.php and users that sign in with user\_id xyz to be able to access list\_pages1.php

can anyone help, Please. i am quite a novice.

God bless  
jason

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